AN IRREGULAR STOCK MARKET

Early Strength Followed by General Reactions.

COPPER STRONG THOUGH ERRATIC.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit the Weak Feature-London a Purchaser of Louisville Which Makes an Advance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-The Stock Market opened generally higher, influenced by a rally in the Copper stocks and by the fact that no large engagements of gold were announced for export tomor

In the railway list, Louisville and Nashville developed aggressive strength, advancing over a point, notwithstanding the small decrease in net earnings re ported for October. London was a pur chaser of the stocks. St. Joseph and Grand Island, common and second preferred, opened at exceptionally sharp dé

The Industrials Strong.

American Locomotive stocks showed recuperative power and the United States Steel stocks were strong. Sugar was prominent for strength in the early trans-

actions.

Long Island Railroad opened two points higher and made a sharp further gain of over a point. Brooklyn was weak at the lowest prices yet reached.

After the first hour the market became rregular and prices suffered reactions Union Pacific St. Paul, and Missouri Pacific were inclined to heaviness.

Government bonds were unchanged Business generally became dull.

Copper the Feature. The feature of the morning was Amal gamated Copper, which first advanced, then lost its gains, and finally again showed strength, on what looked like covering of the short contracts.

Business to Noon. Up to noon 445,700 shares of stock and \$1,619,000 bonds had been sold. London houses purchased 15,000 to 20,000 shares, Atchison and Louisville and Nashville figuring prominently.

New York Stock Exchange.

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., mem-s of the New York Stock Exchange, 1419 F

	Open.	High.	Low.	2:
Amalgameted Corner.		76%		74
Amer. C. & F., pid		8534		85
American Smelters			43%	43
		126%	1003	1:3
American Sugar				
Atcheson		80%		79
Atchison, pfd	1001/4		100	
Baltimore & Ohio	105%	105%	104	304
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	95%	95%	95%	95
Brooklyn Rapid Transi		6454		62
New Jersey Central		181%	181%	18
Chesapeake & Ohio	48%	49	4834	48
Chicago & Great West	ern 24%	24%	241/2	24
C., M. & St. Paul	168 %	169	16734	167
Chi., R. I. & Pacific	146%	1463	146%	146
Consolidated Gas	£20	200	219	219
Erie		492/	42	42
Erie, 1st p!d	70 %	73		72
General Electric	278	279	276	276
Illinois Central		14034	140	143
Louisville & Nashville	10930	11036	1.936	169
Manhattan Elevated		159%	137 %	157
				165
Metropolitan Traction	166	53	5214	52
M., K. & T., pfd				
Missouri Pacific		10254	10134	101
New York Central		170%	69	169
N. Y., O. & Western.	**** 35%	30 1/2	34%	34
Norfolk	6J%	60%	w	+0
Northern Pacific, pfd.	100%	100%	100%	1.0
Pacific Mail	46%	4734	4655	46
Pennsylvania Railroad.	140%	150	14834	149
People's Gas		99	18	38
Results: Common		50%	49%	49
Reading, firsts pfd		8U%	80	80
Reading, seconds		60%	59%	53
Southern Pacific		51	D978	1.0
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Southern Railway		04%		
Southern Railway, pro	93/4	94	92%	22
Tenn. Coai & Iron		50	61:4	1.4
Texas Pacific		30 %	40%	30
Union Pacific	163%	103/4	102%	101
Union Pacific, pfd	90		537.54	83
U. S. Leather		1278	12/4	1:
U. S. Leather, pid	82%	82.22	5234	82
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U. S. Steel	43%		43	:3
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There was very little sust	ained	tend

ency in the Stock Market during the early hours today, and the opinion generally held was that little would be done pending the reading of the President's message. The Street has heard from what it regards as reliable sources of information much of what the message will contain, but at the same time there is undoubtedly a desire to have this information confirmed and amplified. Another factor that is not conducive to activity in specu-lation is the uncertainty over the financial situation, due to a further advance in sterling exchange and the engagement of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 gold for export tomorrow. On the other hand there was much strength in Amalgamated Copper today and it seemed entirely likely that the break in this stock may be over, which would have a good influence on the general market, of course, While no important movement in prices was leaked for important description. looked for immediately it cannot be doubted that sentiment in general is hopeful as to the outlook for the market over a more extended period.

Sterling Exchange at 4.88%.

Sterling exchange advanced to 4.881/4. almost as high as the top rate of a week | Capital Traction or more ago, and quite high enough to make gold exports profitable. In addition Fire to an engagement of gold made last week, there were others this morning, running the total now engaged for tomorrow's steamer up to more than \$2,000,000. The movement may extend further, but there is no disposition in conservative quarters to become alarmed over the outlook. The country has more gold than it ever had before, and is receiving from Alaska almost as much as it is exporting. More-ever, when the November movement was at its height, it had little or no effect on the Stock Market.

Mr. Lawson on Copper.

Amalgamated Copper was erratic, but, on the whole, showed marked strength. It advanced more than two points at the opening, then lost nearly all its gain, and opening, then lost hearly all its gain, and then before noon made another advance. No news that could be relied on was heard during the morning regarding the stock or the company, but sentiment seemed to have grown more hopeful in the quarters that have been particularly bearish recently. There was a better tone in the Copper stocks in London, which had some effect, and the interview of Mr. Lawson,

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the Boston croker, also perhaps contributed somewhat to a renewed feeling of hopefulness. There is much doubt as to Mr. Lawson's recent operations in the stock, but whether he has been on the long side or the short side heretofore, if seems reasonable to suppose from his present interview that he wishes to have it go up.

Brooklyn the Weak Feature. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was distinctly the weak feature this morning with a break to 62 and a fraction early in the day, and not much evidence of strong support even at that figure. It is estimated that the company at the present time is doing little if any better than earning its fixed charges and the dividend outlook is of course extremely poor.

Reading Refunding Plans.

Sentiment regarding the coal securities ontinues good. More Reading refunding plans are announced, which will mate rially reduce the fixed charges of the

Washington Stock Exchange. Sales—District of Columbia 3.65's, \$50@ 25. Capital Traction 4's, \$1,000@106%. Gas, 25@65¼. Georgetown Gas, 20@75.
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.

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1	Funding currency, 3.65's	12514	
1	MISCELLANEOUS BONI	OS.	
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į	Wash, Trac. & Elec. Receipts		70
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1	Columbia R. R. 58, 1914	100	***
į	Columbia R. R. 2d mort, 5's	104	105
-	City & Suburban R. R		
1	Anacostia & Potomac 5's		
1	Wash. Gas Co., ser A, 6's, 1902-'27.	107%	
ł	Wash. Gas Co., ser. B, 6's, 1901-'29	10.7%	
1	U. S. Elec. Light, Deb. Imp., 1907.	103 1/2	
1	U. S. Elec. Light, Cert. Indebt	103%	104
1	Ches. & Pot. Tel., Con. 5's	100%	107
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į	1911, \$7,000 retired annually	110	-
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1	National Safe Deposit		160
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Norfolk & Washington	181	200
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lay...... 8 45 8.45 8.45 8.45 New York Cotton Market. 2:15 FOREIGN WAILS.

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